
Post 16 Curriculum 2023/24

In our Post 16 department, running through from 16-19 years, we have 63 students. 51 students are taught in classes based in the Aylestone Meadows site where we currently have 3 classes following a curriculum developed for students working at or towards Entry 1 and 2 qualifications. We also have 2 classes that follow a curriculum for students targeting those working towards Entry 3 and Level 1 qualifications. Away from the Aylestone Meadows Site we have 2 classes following the Project Search programme at the Leicester Royal Infirmary and Leicester Brooklyn Hotel, these students are based fulltime at the place of work and supported through two full time Ellesmere staff who support them across three placements over the year.

All students based on the Aylestone Site study accredited courses in English, Maths and Employability. Students based at the Aylestone Meadows site are also given the opportunity to choose a subject from our suite of options. This year these are: strength training through weight lifting, travel training, cooking, nature and construction.

They also have weekly lessons of PSHE, Independence and Healthy Living. Throughout the curriculum we encourage students to explore the local area and visit local places of interest with their class team. Engagement and familiarity with the local community is essential in order to prepare our young people for adulthood which is at the heart of all we do.

We also place a high emphasis on work experience with a range of placements which start with supported group roles on site and can progress to independently accessed placements off site. This year we have students working at the Premier Inn, Soft Touch Café, B-Inspired and as the year progresses no doubt additional options will be found and utilised.

Entry 1 and 2 Groups

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
English	Listen and Respond		Write using Basic Punctuation and Spelling		Read for Purpose and Meaning	
Maths	Using and Communicating data		Adding and Subtracting (E1) Addition, Subtraction and Multiplication (E2)		Key Skills Revision	
Employability	Working with Customers		Dealing with work related problems		Key Skills Revision	
Vocational	Students will choose between the following Vocational courses: Cooking Strength training Nature Exploration Travel training Construction					
Healthy Living	Healthy Foods	Healthy Minds	Healthy Activity		Healthy Body Inside	Healthy Relationships
Independence	General Social and Learning Skills	Road Safety	Time	Money	Practical Independence	Personal Safety
PSHE	Understanding Others	Understanding Our Body	Sexual Health and Consent	Religions	Organisations that Support Us	Social Skills

Entry 3 and Level 1 Groups

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
English	Listen and Respond		Write Accurately (E3) Write with Accuracy (L1)		Key Skills Revision	
Maths	Using and Communicating Data		Making Calculations		Key Skills Revision (E3) Using Probability (L1)	
Employability	Customer Service Skills		Solving Work-Related Problems		Key Skills Revision	
Vocational	Students will choose between the following Vocational courses: Cooking Strength training Nature Exploration Travel training Construction					
Healthy Living	Healthy Foods	Healthy Minds	Healthy Activity		Healthy Body Inside	Healthy Relationships
Independence	General Social and Learning Skills	Road Safety	Time	Money	Practical Independence	Personal Safety
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If you require any further information about our Post 16 curriculum offer, please contact Sally Gough, Assistant Principal.